<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: Mohammad Ali
KENTARO MATSUMOTO ET AL.)	
		:	Art Unit: 2167
Application No.: 09/651,293)	
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Filed: August 20, 2000		·)	Conf. No.: 2585
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For:	RECORDING APPARATUS AND)	
	METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM	•	May 30, 2006

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Issue Fee Transmittal form being submitted herewith (no fee being due, as the Issue Fee has been paid upon a previous allowance), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 20.

NVF Entry